

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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November 1, 2005

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

To: The 17 Small LECs, the CHCF-A Administrative Committee, parties of record in R.01-08-002 and A.99-09-044

Draft Resolution T-16967 setting the CHCF-A support for each of the small LECs for CY 2006 will be on the agenda of the Commission's December 1, 2005 meeting.

This draft resolution is available at the Commission's web-site at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/documents/index.htm>. On December 1, 2005, the Commission may vote on the resolution, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on a draft resolution, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend, or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution. Only when the Commission acts does a resolution become binding on the parties. The availability of the conformed resolution, when adopted by the Commission, is available at the same website.

Pursuant to Public Utilities (PU) Code 311 (g), the above-identified draft resolutions are available for public comments. Comments should be focused on factual, legal, and/or technical errors in the draft resolution. Comments must be limited to five pages in length and shall include a subject index listing the recommendations to the draft resolution, a table of authorities, and an appendix setting forth the proposed revised findings and ordering paragraphs.

If you wish to be served by parties filing opening and reply comments, please send your request by e-mail by November 8, 2005 to the Telecommunications Division at gvc@cpuc.ca.gov. Otherwise, comments on the above identified resolutions will be addressed only to the Telecommunications Division as stated below.

The date of submission is the date the comments are received by the Telecommunications Division. Parties must serve a copy of their comments to each requesting party, if any, as set forth on the Commission web-site on the same date that the comments are submitted to the Telecommunications Division. The requesting party list, if any, will be available on the Commission web-site at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/telco/public+programs/index.htm> on November 10, 2005.

Comments must be received no later than November 16, 2005 (which is 15 days from the date of this mailing). Reply comments may be submitted on or before November 21, 2005 (5 days after opening comments are submitted) and shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law, fact, or condition of the record contained in the comments of other parties. Replies shall not exceed three pages in length and shall be submitted and served in the same manner as opening comments.

Late-filed opening comments and/or reply comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments or replies late may be filed together with proposed comments/replies. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission. All opening comments and reply comments should be addressed to:

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